

Members of the Session,

As a member in good standing of this congregation, I write to you with grief and anger at the recent action of our General Assembly to approve of same-sex marriage.

This action is contrary to the plain meaning of the Scriptures of both the Old and the New Testaments. It is contrary to the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and it sets our denomination at odds with the overwhelming majority of Christians in the world today.

I view this action of the assembly as an accommodation to a cultural trend that is contrary to God's revealed will. I recognize that my stance is politically incorrect and puts me on the "wrong side of history," but here I stand and I can do no other.

This letter serves as notice that I will be making no further contributions until such a time as our session repudiates the actions of the General Assembly, notifies the presbytery of the stance of our church on these matters and commits to take actions that protect the conscience of members like me.

I ask the Session to approve a resolution that clearly articulates:

1. This church's commitment to the Bible as the authoritative, revealed, unchanging Word of God and marriage as an exclusive, monogamous covenant between one man and one woman;
2. That this church will not permit its facilities be used for same-sex weddings nor will it approve of its pastors performing weddings of same-gender people;
3. That the session is here forth redirecting all financial support (per capita and mission) to ministries that align with our convictions until such a time that the General Assembly repents of its action and returns to God's natural design for human sexuality as revealed at Creation, affirmed by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

I request that the Session resolution be sent to every member of the church and every church in the presbytery as well as to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. If the Session requires additional information about the actions of the General Assembly or volunteer assistance or financial support in executing this request, I am committed to assisting you in those ways.

I am praying with you and for you as together we seek to honor Christ in these days.

Respectfully,

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Signature

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Name (print)

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Date